

# EXHIBIT A

# FastenMaster TrapEase

Mastering The Tough Fastening Job

## COMPOSITE WOOD DECK SCREW

### INSTALLATION PROCEDURE

Use a 0-1800 RPM variable speed corded or 18V cordless drill. Use the #2 square driver bits provided. Install fastener perpendicular to deck, increasing drill speed as the screw threads into the deck. Drive the screw flush. Do not overdrive. If cam out occurs, remove and replace screw.

Refer to the composite wood manufacturer's technical literature for fastening pattern and requirements. Commonly accepted fastening practices include:

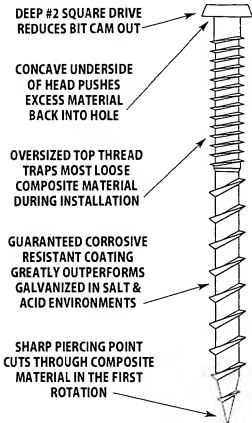
- Installing two screws at every joist.
- Predrilling pilot holes when fastening the ends of boards to avoid splitting (within 1 1/2" of end of board, based on manufacturer's specs).
- Installing screws no closer than 1/4" from the edge of the board.

**Note:** When building with Correct Deck, quickly "dimple" or "divot" the top surface of the material with a 1/4" bit before installing the TrapEase. This divot should be 1/16" to 1/8" deep. After "dimpling" the surface, drive the fasteners flush. Do not overdrive the fastener as spin out is likely to occur.

### COLOR MATCH NOTE

The FastenMaster TrapEase is available in various colors. Refer to the composite lumber manufacturer's technical data to determine what color their lumber will fade to. This may be different from its color at time of purchase. Choose a fastener to match this faded color.

### NO MORE MUSHROOMS!



**NOTE:** TRAPEASE STAINLESS STEEL IS RECOMMENDED FOR USE IN SALT WATER ENVIRONMENTS.

Part Number	Color Code	Screw Length	Quantity per Box	Square Feet of Deck Surface*
FMTR9212-75GY	Gray	2 1/2"	75	20
FMTR9212-350GY	Gray	2 1/2"	350	100
FMTR9212-1750GY	Gray	2 1/2"	1750	500
FMTR9212-75BR	Brown	2 1/2"	75	20
FMTR9212-350BR	Brown	2 1/2"	350	100
FMTR9212-1750BR	Brown	2 1/2"	1750	500
FMTR9212-75DR	Redwood	2 1/2"	75	20
FMTR9212-350DR	Redwood	2 1/2"	350	100
FMTR9212-1750DR	Redwood	2 1/2"	1750	500
FMTR9003-75GY	Gray	3"	75	20
FMTR9003-350GY	Gray	3"	350	100
FMTR9003-1750GY	Gray	3"	1750	500
FMTR9003-75BR	Brown	3"	75	20
FMTR9003-350BR	Brown	3"	350	100
FMTR9003-1750BR	Brown	3"	1750	500
FMTR9003-75DR	Redwood	3"	75	20
FMTR9003-350DR	Redwood	3"	350	100
FMTR9003-1750DR	Redwood	3"	1750	500

\*Based on a fastening pattern of 2 screws per joist, spaced every 16", into standard 6" wide decking

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